

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: EFIN, FI

SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON STRUCTURE OF FINNISH ECONOMY

1. IN THE RECENT DUMPING CASE ON CONDENSER PAPER, TREAS-  
URY'S OFFICE OF TARIFF AFFAIRS WAS ASKED BY THE COM-  
PLAINANT TO CONSIDER FINLAND AS A NON-MARKET ECONOMY FOR  
PURPOSES OF THE INVESTIGATION. THIS WOULD HAVE REQUIRED  
TREASURY TO LOOK AT PRODUCTION COSTS RATHER THAN MARKET  
PRICES. TREASURY REJECTED THE REQUEST TO TREAT FINLAND  
AS A NONMARKET ECONOMY, BUT WOULD LIKE TO ASSEMBLE MORE  
INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE ITS DECISION.

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2. TREASURY WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN PRO-  
VIDING DATA ON THE EXTENT OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF  
FINNISH ECONOMY AND IN DESCRIBING THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT  
BY SECTOR OF ECONOMY. INFORMATION ON THE ROLE OF GOVERN-  
MENT IN PRICE-SETTING, RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND SUBSIDIZA-  
TION WOULD BE USEFUL. WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS INFOR-  
MATION BY MID-OCTOBER. WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR A DETAILED  
STUDY BUT RATHER FOR A GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE GOVERN-

MENT'S ROLE IN THE ECONOMY. CHRISTOPHER

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